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FROM JAPAN

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Gen. Sherman July 31
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Dr. Bernhard Wilhelm von Buelow, above, an official of the Foreign Office, died recently at the age of 52. He was a son of Major-General Adolf von Buelow, and a nephew of the former Reichschancellor, Prince von Buelow.

"LADY WITH THE LAMP"

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Florence Nightingale, by Margaret Goldsmith.
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FOR U.S.A.

Chichibu Maru July 30
Pres. Lincoln July 30
Pres. McKinley July 31

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia July 30
Pres. Hoover July 30
Hinsang July 30
Victoria July 30
Gen. Sherman July 31

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru July 30
Pres. Lincoln July 30
Pres. McKinley July 31

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru July 30
Pres. Lincoln July 30
Pres. McKinley July 31

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

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Yuen-sang July 31
Suwa Maru July 31

FOR AUSTRALIA

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LATEST BOOK REVIEWS

TROUBLE AT GLAYE

Thrilling Mystery Tale

The Trouble at Glaye, by Mrs. Baillie Reynolds.
When Adam Damerel and Deane Hereford came to the remote Castle of Glaye, they little thought of the hornets' nest they were stirring up. A somewhat grudging hospitality was offered to the two young men; and what Adam found in his bedchamber upon retiring to rest was something so unexpected that it changed the whole current of his being.

The two young men unearthed a plot which 50 years ago would have been deemed incredible; and the story thereafter is the history of their escape, taking with them a young girl whose birth and fortune rendered her a necessary tool to the plotters. How, after they had successfully got her away, she was recaptured and brought back to her prison; and the subsequent efforts of her friends to outwit the criminals, keep the reader on tenterhooks, until the final siege of Glaye exposes the formidable conspiracy.

BIOGRAPHY OF A MINER

"Peter Lee's" Life Story

Peter Lee, by Jack Lawson, M.P.
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At 10 years of age he became a pit lad, and the pits revealed to him the inevitable purpose of his life. Whether hewing coal in Britain, America, or Africa, he was a beloved leader of men—himself a man whose powerful convictions burst the restraining bands of fear and convention.

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Delicately Written Autobiography

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A delicately written autobiography, which tells of the hopes, fears and ambitions and experiences of adolescence and young manhood. When he was 16 Dennis Stoll edited and printed his own paper. When he was 20 he wrote a very convincing book on Religion. He is now a composer of considerable merit, and is tremendously interested in all the arts.

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African And English Adventures

His Life And Adventures, by L. S. R. Leakey.
When Dr. Leakey was a boy he was more at home in an African village than he could possibly have been in an English city, for he was born at Kabete in Kenya, the son of Canon H. Leakey, at that time a missionary. He played, hunted and lived with the boys of his age-group of the Kikuyu, and—strange though it may seem—it was with those semi-savage playmates that he—the white boy among them—first become interested in ornithology and anthropology.

That was less than 30 years ago. Then he came to England to go to school at Weymouth College. St. John's College, Cambridge, followed, but he has returned to East Africa five times since—four times as leader of Archaeological Research Expeditions. This year he was the Munro Lecturer at Edinburgh University—the youngest scientist ever to have been invited to deliver the lecture.

Native lore and customs of the Kikuyu, the birds and animals of the African wild, a "strange" English boy in an English public School, life at Cambridge, scientific expeditions to Africa, comprise the wide experience and various activities and adventures which are related in this remarkable book.

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Can a mother be deceived as to her own child, or 300 persons be mistaken as to one who was their old acquaintance or friend? Those who are interested in these human problems will find much to enthral and to entertain in this book.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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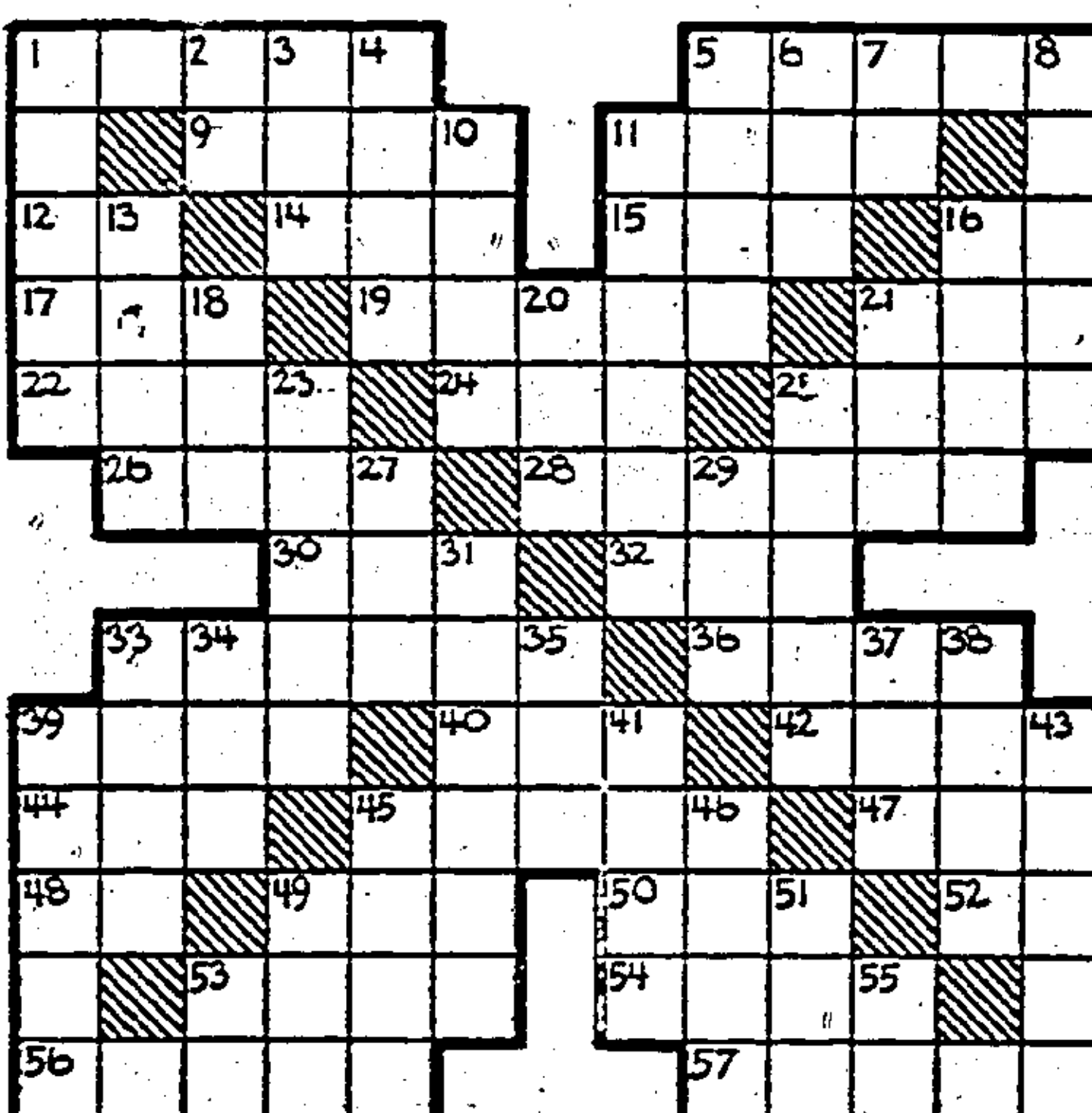
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



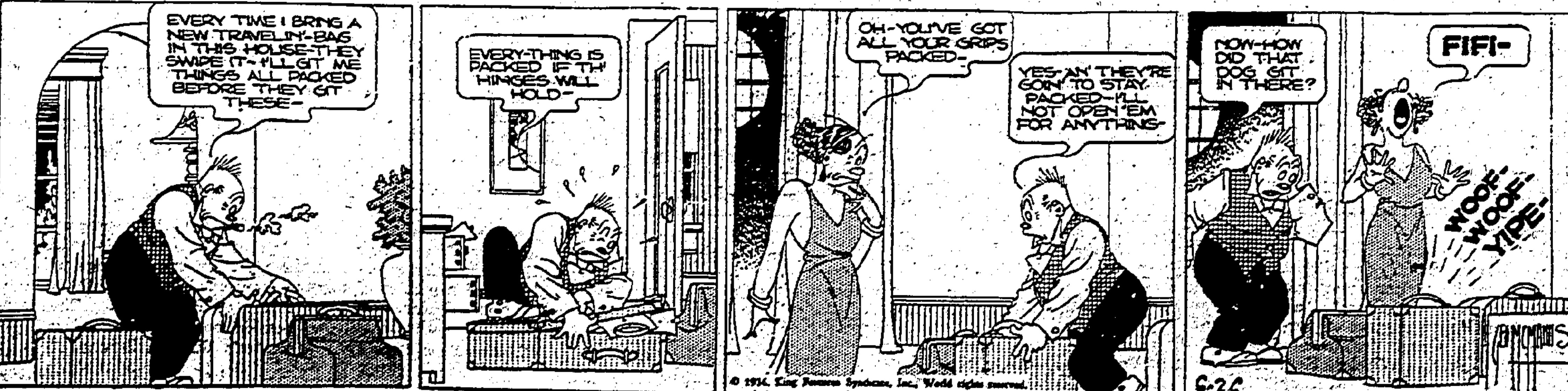
HORIZONTAL
1—Take exception
5—A rodent (pl.)
9—A continent
11—Net fabric
12—Exists
14—Prefix. Upon
15—Corroded
16—Preposition
17—Guided
19—Rub out
21—By
22—Wool for knitting
24—Purchased
25—Shape
26—Solution leached from ashes (pl.)
28—Reclaim
30—Auto fuel
32—Noise
33—Separated
35—Native of Scotland
38—Part for one
40—Weight measure
42—Makes a mistake

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
13—Square
15—Guide
17—Consume
19—Near by
21—Sick
23—Look
25—Italian river
28—Fatigue
34—The dandel
35—Strike out (Gram.)
37—Level, shaded walks

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13—Fur-bearing animal
16—Name
18—Without moisture
20—Swiss river
21—American novelist
23—Native of Africa
25—To use a sword
27—Prefix. Apart
31—Decide
33—Bard
34—High (Mus.)
35—Female deer
37—Crude metal
38—Pitfall
39—Entrap
41—Bird home
43—Ceases
45—Father
46—Paper measure
49—Assist
51—Epoch
53—Musical note
55—The (S.S.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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on Tuesday, the 4th. August, 1936 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 295, The Peak

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the 3rd. August, 1936.
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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
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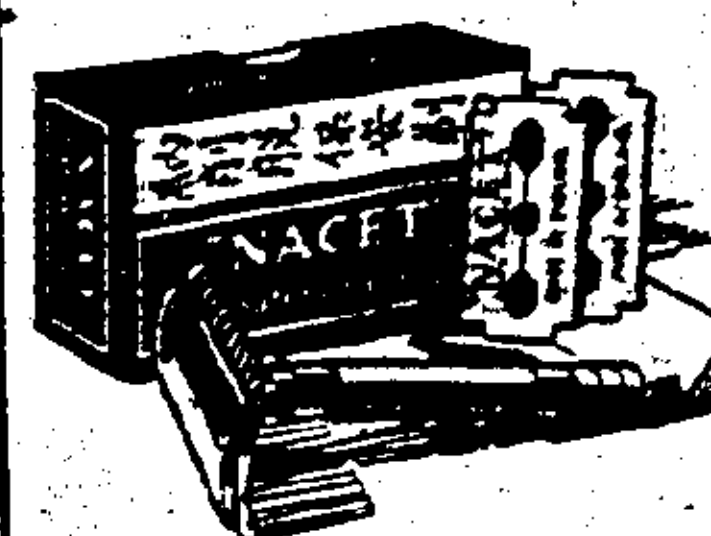
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to \$20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"THE THIN MAN"—STAR THEATRE

Critics have declared this picture to be the most unusual detective mystery, to reach the screen. While most mystery films are steeped in drama and spooky shadows, "The Thin Man" is humorously entertaining as well as mysterious.

It presents Williams Powell in the finest of his detective roles. His wife is portrayed by Myrna Loy in the first light comedy role of her screen career.

Many familiar faces are to be seen in the film, among them Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, Minna Gombell, Natalie Moorhead and Edward Brophy.

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Jeannette MacDonald and Eddy Nelson are featured in the leading parts of this picture, which tells a graphic story of the settlement of New Orleans by the French in the days of Louis XV and of the love of a disguised French princess, seeking escape from a marriage of State. Among the dramatic highlights are the flight from Paris, the battle with pirates, the capture of the casquette girls, the New Orleans marriage markets, the sensational confession of the princess and the disillusionment of her officer lover.

The cast includes Akim Tamiroff, Harold Huber, Mary Doran and Cecilia Parker.

"THE 39 STEPS"—KING'S THEATRE

This English thriller produced by British Gaumont is the story of an unusual type of spy drama. It is full of unexpected situations and is so cleverly devised that it is impossible to foresee the end, except, of course, that one may be sure the hero will emerge from his tribulations triumphant.

Robert Donat in the lead is exceptionally good and is thoroughly well supported by Madeleine Carroll and Lucie Mannheim in the two leading women's parts, the first named acting with very considerable finish and conviction. Godfrey Tearle, as the sinister foreign secret service agent, plays as would be expected of him, while Peggy Ashcroft as the crofter's wife is as sympathetic as John Laurie, her husband, is hard and dour. The producers are to be congratulated on bringing together a number of artists who so completely fill the parts allotted to them, working so well together that the story is welded into one harmonious whole.

TOLL BRIDGE TO BE FREED

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, has made a grant from the Road Fund towards the cost, estimated at £12,000, of acquiring and freeing Bubwith Toll Bridge over the River Derwent on the Silby-Bridlington road.

ELECTRICIANS' HOURS

Employers in the electricity supply industry have informed the Minister of Labour that they can

BRIDGE NOTES

Semi-Forcing Bids

By Ely Culbertson

Certain bids are not forcing but are so strong that the partner is expected to bid again unless his hand is absolutely worthless. The most frequently used semi-forcing bid is a jump rebid in a previously bid suit, or in no trump.

For example:
South North or South North
1H. 1N. 1H. 1S.
3H. 3N. 3H. 3S.

Or—
South North or South North
1H. 1S. 1C. 1D.
2N. 2S. 2N. 2S.

When you have opened the bidding, to make a jump rebid in the same suit you should have four and a half honour tricks if you have a five card rebiddable suit, and at least four honour tricks if you have a six card suit. A semi-forcing jump rebid of two no trump requires four and a half honour tricks for the opening hand with a stopper [Q 10 x or better] in the unbid suits.

The responding hand, since his partner can be depended upon for at least two and a half honour tricks, may make a jump rebid in the same suit or in no trump with about two and a half honour tricks.

If the opening hand makes a semi-forcing rebid, the responding hand should bid again with about one honour trick.

If the semi-forcing bid is made by the responding hand, the opening hand should pass only when he has a bare two and a half honour tricks, no support for his partner's suit, and insufficient protection in the other suits to bid no trump.

Visualising the distribution of the opponents' hands is, at times, a difficult process, requiring the nicest sort of judgment and imagination. But, at other times, it is one of the simplest feats in bridge, and no average player should fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Here is an elementary example.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
S. K J 4
H. A K 8 5
D. J 10 9 4
C. Q 10
WEST EAST
S. 5 S. Q 8 7 6 3 2
H. Q J 7 6 4 H. 10 2
D. None D. 7 6 5 3
C. A K J 9 8 6 4 C. 7

SOUTH
S. A 10 9
H. 9 3
D. A K Q 8 2
C. 5 3 2

The bidding:

South West North East
1D. 2C. 2H. Pass
3D. Pass 4D. Pass

5D. [final bid]

West opened the club king and followed with two more rounds, dummy ruffing the third with a high trump. Four rounds of trumps were necessary to draw all of East's diamonds and it appeared that the contract hinged on the location of the spade queen, which could be finessed either way. But the declarer had a healthy aversion to blind finesses. He tried to get a little information to guide him. He cashed the ace and king of hearts, and ruffed a third round with his last trump. East failed to follow, and now there was no longer a guess! East already had shown a holding of exactly four trumps, two hearts, and one club. He had, therefore, six spades and West could have only a singleton. When the spade king brought only the five spot from West, the finesse against East was automatically established.

DUCHESS OF KENT

The Duchess of Kent recently visited Bedford College to present certificates of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, organised in connection with the College of Nursing.

(RADIO ON PAGE 8)

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CREDIT BALANCE SHOWN

THE Hong Kong Hockey Association passing into its third year of activity, have a splendid season to look back upon and although they lost the Interport match to Macau by a solitary goal, the representative matches were productive of a high standard of hockey. On the financial side, the Association shows a profit of \$169.21 for the past season.

The Navy, Army and all Civilian clubs fielding hockey teams in the Colony are affiliated to the Association. Last season the Argonauts, Volunteer Signallers' eleven, Queen's College eleven, and the Union Sports Club added their names to the list, while the Lucignots was the only team to withdraw after disbanding.

The third annual general meeting of the Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall to-morrow to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to deal with a proposal to alter Rule 9 by the addition of a comma after the words "properly audited."

The Hockey Umpires' Board consisting of Major M. H. A. Campbell, Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N., and Mr. G. T. Palmer, was appointed at the first meeting of the Council. Mr. A. E. P. Guest, the fourth member of the Board, was elected at a subsequent meeting. During the season, a series of lectures designed to be of help to both prospective umpires and players were given by Major M. H. A. Campbell. The number of people attending these lectures was very small.

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K.C.C. PLAY TWO PAIRS

Missing Partner In Hospital

Playing only two pairings instead of the usual three, the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team put up a very creditable performance yesterday at Pokfulam when they held the University to a 4½-4½ draw in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Unknown to the captain of the side, N. J. Bebbington was rushed to hospital on Monday afternoon and as a result no new arrangements were made for the team. Dr. Orr being left without a partner. The University sportingly decided to postpone the match, but the K.C.C. captain, as he should have done, insisted on playing.

E. T. Liu and M. C. Hung (University) drew with A. Philippens and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.) 6-6. beat V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby 6-4. K. L. Chan and K. S. Cheng (University) lost to Philippens and Fisher 2-6. lost to Freeman and Kirby 3-6. C. K. Quee and K. L. Koe (University) lost to Philippens and Fisher 2-6. lost to Freeman and Kirby 3-6.

INDIANS FAIL AT HOME

Recreio Drop One Set In "C" Division

In another "C" Division match Recreio beat the I.R.C. by 3 sets to 1 at Soekunpo.

A. Rahmin and M. Hassan (Indian R.C.) lost to A. S. Silva and H. F. Gonsalves 0-4. lost to L. A. Silva and J. L. Xavier 4-6. beat H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-3. A. Bakar and A. R. Saffad (Indian R.C.) lost to Silva and Gonsalves 0-6. lost to Silva and Xavier 0-6. lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6. M. U. Razack and A. A. Aziz (Indian R.C.) lost to Silva and Gonsalves 0-6. lost to Silva and Xavier 0-6. lost to Noronha and Noronha 1-6.

"C" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreio	8	8	0	0	59½	12½	16
K.I.L.C.	7	7	0	0	54	9	14
S.C.A.A.	7	6	1	0	40½	22½	12
I.R.C.A.	5	5	3	0	45	27	10
Army T.C.	5	4	0	0	44½	35½	10
K.C.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	37	25	9
K.C.C. "B"	4	4	1	49½	49½	9	
H.K.U.C.	3	4	1	25	45	9	
C.C.C.	3	2	7	0	24½	55½	4
S.C.C.A.	2	1	6	1	21	51	3
C.R.C.	2	1	6	0	25	38	2
I.R.C.	2	0	9	0	14½	55½	0
Total	28	47	47	4	441	441	98

H.K.C.C. WIN AT HOME

Odd Set Success Over South China

Playing at home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the South China Athletic Association by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. G. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) beat H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui 4-6. beat S. Chan and F. N. Wong 5-3. beat K. H. Wong and T. K. Leung 6-4. T. A. Pearce and D. M. MacDougall (H.K.C.C.) beat Ho and Lui 6-3. lost to Chan and Wong 3-7. beat Wong and Leung 6-1. F. Bathurst and J. F. Leys (H.K.C.C.) lost to Ho and Lui 1-6. lost to Chan and Wong 2-6. beat Wong and Leung 6-2.

U.S.R.C. SECURE FIRST WIN

C.R.C. "B" Defeated In "A" Division

The U.S.R.C. proved too good for the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, winning their first encounter by 6 sets to 3 yesterday at Caneway Bay. F. H. Kwok and O. C. Leong (C.R.C. "B") lost to A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman 5-7. lost to Major R. L. Withington and Capt. G. Milne 2-6. beat Wing Comdr. Bishop and Lieut. C. C. Ravenhill 7-5. Dr. Au and W. C. Choy (C.R.C. "B") lost to Sullivan and Goldman 1-6. lost to Withington and Milne 4-6. beat Bishop and Ravenhill 6-2. S. W. Liang and H. W. Lee (C.R.C. "B") lost to Sullivan and Goldman 4-6. lost to Withington and Milne 4-6. beat Bishop and Ravenhill 6-0.

"A" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	22½	4½	6
K.C.C.	3	3	0	0	21	6½	6
Recreio	3	3	0	0	20½	6½	6
H.K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	21	24	6
I.R.C.	3	2	1	0	14	13	4
S.C.A.A.	5	1	4	0	21½	23½	2
U.S.R.C.	5	1	4	0	25	23	2
C.R.C. "B"	5	0	5	0	7½	37½	0
Total	32	16	16	0	144	144	32



Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the former Wimbledon and American lawn tennis singles champion, and one of the greatest figures in the tennis world, made an announcement at San Francisco yesterday that she will not be participating in the American National Singles Championship in September and has indicated that she is finished with major tennis tournaments. She intends devoting her time to dress designing and hopes to compete in minor tournaments, providing it does not interfere with her business.

LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT COMMITTEE ELECTED

MANY CLUBS WELL REPRESENTED FOR TRIAL MATCHES

THE appointment of a Selection Committee in connection with the Interport Bowls matches with Shanghai in the Northern port provided the main item for discussion at the meeting of the Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi was in the chair and others present were Messrs. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, A. O. Madar (Indian Recreation Club), F. J. Lunny (Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club), P. E. Knight (Civil Service Cricket Club), J. S. Riddell (Police Recreation Club), H. Overy (Kowloon Cricket Club), F. X. M. Silva (Club de Recreo), G. H. Sherriff (Kowloon Bowling Green Club), J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon Dock's Recreation Club), E. el Arculli (Craigengower Cricket Club) and J. Russell (Hong Kong Football Club).

The Hon. Secretary stated that correspondence had passed between him and the Shanghai Association with regard to the suitability of the date for the Interport and the Committee agreed that the team should sail by the Empress of Asia on September 4, as that was the most convenient boat about that time.

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GOOD TENNIS PROGRAMME IN "B" DIVISION

C.R.C. "A" Visit C.S.C.C. At Valley

CRAIGENGOWER'S TASK AGAINST K.C.C.

Although the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team are virtual champions in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, they will be fully extended this afternoon when they encounter the Civil Service at home.

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The following is to-day's programme:

"B" DIVISION

	(TO-DAY)
C.R.C. "B"	University (Caneway Bay)
C.R.C. "A"	G.S.C.C. (Caneway Bay)
C.R.A.	H.K.C.C. (King's Park)
L.R.C.	Recreio (Soekunpo)
K.C.C.	C.C.C. (King's Park)

PASSING OF KHOO HOO-HYE

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Khoo Hoo-hye, the Shanghai lawn tennis Interporter who played against the Colony in 1931 and former Shanghai champion.

K.C.C. Tennis Enthusiast



A. M. G. PHILIPPENS, the popular captain of the Kowloon Cricket Club "C" Division (2) team, was born in Hasselt, Belgium, in 1906 and was educated at the Athenee Institute de Commerce.

He took up soccer while at college and played for several seasons as a full-back, but was compelled to give up the game after having sustained a severe injury to the knee. He also played tennis, but did not take it up seriously until he came to the Colony. On leaving college he spent a year in the army, completing his military service in the artillery.

On arriving in the Colony, Philippens took up hockey and cricket, representing the Central British Association in the Mamak Hockey Tournament and playing cricket occasionally for the K.C.C. second eleven—he claims never to have been dismissed for a "duck". Later, he took to tennis again and played for the K.C.C. "C" Division (2) team, being elected captain of the team this season.

THRILLING ANGLO-GERMAN MEN'S SEMI-FINAL

FRED PERRY FULLY EXTENDED BY DONALD BUDGE

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 2.

HISTORY has repeated itself, and Germany, for the second successive year, will challenge F. J. Perry, the British holder, for the singles title at Wimbledon. Yesterday, in the semi-final, Perry beat his Californian opponent, Donald Budge, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, while Baron von Cramm, who had deprived Perry of the French Championship in Paris a month ago, defeated H. W. Austin, England's No. 2, 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

The final will be decided to-morrow. In fixing that day instead of Saturday the committee are not only following the precedent of recent years, but had probably considered the anxiety of the German team to return to the Continent as early as possible to prepare for their Davis Cup match against Yugoslavia at Zagreb.

It was for this reason that Von Cramm and Henkel retired in the doubles yesterday to Allison and Van Ryn when within a stroke of victory, for the final of this event is fixed for Saturday and the German team have planned to leave London to-morrow night.

It is a tribute to the German champion's disciplined training and in his philosophic temperament and unspoil ardour he resembles the late Anthony Wilding—that he can participate in six weeks of intensive match play without complaining that he is either blasé or tired.

In the last two months he has played in four Davis Cup matches, won the French title, and reached the final at Wimbledon.

If Germany prevails at Zagreb, as may be expected, he will return to Wimbledon to meet Australia in the Davis Cup inter-zone contest, and, if victory rewards the quest of the German team, will be facing Perry and Austin again on the centre court.

Even Tilden, in his palmist day, had not answered the call of the courts so zealously.

Feast Of Fine Driving There was a mighty, concentrated gallery to see the two home stalwarts face the challenge of the invaders. The crowd was rewarded by two fine and superbly-fought matches, each running to four sets and each occupying an hour and a half.

The first, between Austin and Von Cramm, provided, I thought, more refined and rhythmic tennis than the second, although the champion's struggle with Budge was waged at a faster tempo, and, providing more close-ranged thrusts, had a greater variety of spectacular attack.

In both struggles the victor threw in his physical reserves at the critical stage and advanced behind them, but whereas Von Cramm had the moral security of a two-set lead and could afford to ease up in the third set, Perry had no such advantage.

Brute Force Budge had stolen the first set from under his nose and never looked like yielding ground that

OMAHA'S TWO GREAT BIDS TO WIN

Beaten By A Neck By Taj Akbar

The great four-year-old American racehorse Omaha who made turf history by his gallant tussle with Quashed for the Gold Cup at Ascot last month, put up another fine but again unsuccessful performance at Newmarket on July 2.

Giving Taj Akbar, the second in the Derby, the generous allowance of 13lb.—6 lb. more than weight for age—in the Princess Stakes, he was beaten only by a neck.

The results was: Aga Khan's Taj Akbar (Fairway-Taj Shirin) C. Smirke 1; Mr. W. Woodward's Omaha (Gallant Fox-Flambino) P. Beasley 2; Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Esquemetling (Le Vol-eur-Basilisk) G. Bexant 3. Won by a neck: five lengths. Betting 11 to 8 on Omaha, 4 to 1 Taj Akbar, 9 to 1 Esquemetling.



H. W. "Bunny" Austin, above, was featured in a thrilling battle royal with Baron G. von Cramm in the Semi-Final Round of the All-England Singles Championship at Wimbledon, the German ace winning in four sets. Yesterday he lost to A. K. Quist in the Davis Cup.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

Big Agenda For Next Tuesday

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Sports Club, King's Building, next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. to elect an Honorary Secretary, to appoint Treasurers, and decide their remuneration, to appoint an Appeals Board, to appoint a Management Committee consisting of Referees' Sub-Committee, Emergency Sub-Committee, and Chairman, Grounds Sub-Committee.

To elect a Grounds Sub-Committee, and to decide the number of free passes to be issued to grounds, to appoint an Asst. Hon. Secretary, to decide on the medals to be purchased for the season 1936-37 and Correspondence.

BIG GAME POSTPONED

A heavy shower of rain just before 5.20 p.m. caused the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League game between the K.C.C. and Chinese R.C. "A" at the K.C.C. to be postponed. Luk Ding-cheung, in Tak-chenk, Tsui Yan-pui, C. C. Luk, E. C. and E. F. Fincher, G. Clarke and A. E. P. Guest, however, enjoyed a knock-up later in the afternoon.

MACKENZIE'S HOLE IN ONE

A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, did a hole in one at Deep Water Bay on Monday when playing from the eighth tee.

was not filched from him by brute force.

A more appealing set than that between Austin and the German, which opened yesterday's battles-royal, I have rarely seen.

The eye was attracted by the fluency and ease with which both men maintained their driving pressure, each in perfect touch from the start and each failing to find, though they sounded every crevice, a yielding spot on the court.

There was a symmetrical balance about the rallies, a timing and a tense endeavour, that made each of the first 14 games a spectacle of beauty as well as a keen combat.

Three Service Breaks

The first game, lasting seven minutes and containing eight deuces, illustrated the equipoise. Von Cramm was serving and lost the first three points, but at the first deuce the high quality of the play made one forget that Austin had sacrificed this advantage. Nor did two double faults by the German seem to tarnish the fine exordium.

With Austin fresh, the service had no decisive influence, and the fact that the Englishman went to 5-3, having thrice won the German's service, shows how well he was handling the high and breaking ball that came to hand.

On the forehand wing his reply had the sting of aggression; to the backhand return he imparted a teasing slice.

The capture of that first set would, as one saw later, have proved of great value, but when Von Cramm lifted his art in the ninth game to a higher plane Austin did not ascend with him.

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LOUIS TO FIGHT NEXT MONTH!

Al Ettore May Be Matched

SHARKEY AND BAER AMONG LIKELY OPPONENTS


Detroit Michigan, July 3. Joe Louis is expected to make his next appearance in the ring at the end of August. Mike Jacobs, who has Louis under contract, has told him to be ready by that time. No opponent has yet been chosen. Ex-champions, Jack Sharkey and Max Baer, Phil Brubaker, Jorge Brescia, Abe Feldman and Al Ettore are mentioned as men whom Louis must beat before he can be considered as a championship contender.

Max Baer will not be seriously considered until he has met better opponents than those encountered on his Western tour. An eliminating contest is being arranged between Brescia and Feldman.

Al Ettore is the most likely opponent. His three victories over Leroy, Haines, conqueror of Carnera, have made him a leading contender for a fight with Louis.

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Walpurgis Night In Spain

The news from Spain is alarming enough, so far as it relates to the horrors of the civil war which is being fought out in that unhappy country; but for purposes of deciding the political motives behind the struggle it is all very obscure and unlightening. Broadly the struggle is between the combined Left parties, who have been in power since the recent elections, and the Rightists, represented by the Monarchists and Fascists. It appears that the revolution is Fascist-led, since Senor Primo de Rivera is the apparent head of the movement and General Franco has long been known to be inspired by Fascist leanings, inclined towards a Fascist military dictatorship. The immediate cause of the uprising is the undoubted trend towards a Soviet State which Spain has lately shown politically. Ever since the dictatorship was abandoned by General Primo de Rivera in 1931 and a republic proclaimed, the political drift has been uniformly to the Left. Never politically stable, Spain has gone from bad to worse with surprising uniformity in the last five years—surprising because the country has a long tradition of monarchical government behind it, and even though a first republic existed between 1873 to 1875, the general tradition of the country for centuries has undoubtedly been, speaking broadly, anti-Syndicalist.

It is an old political dictum that nations have the Governments they deserve, and that is no doubt as true of Spain as it is of most countries. But in the Spanish case there is a long record of mismanagement to look back upon. The aristocratic, monarchical regime which obtained for centuries has no particularly pretty political record to display. In fact, if the available records are to be believed, Spain was but another example, in the world of those times, of a place in which oppression of the common herd was cynically and cruelly indulged in. The great landowners and the Church between them exercised all the political power, and the rights of the plain man were seldom considered in anything but the light of these masses of humanity as rabble to be exploited. The revolution was bound to come, and come it did hardly six months ago. In the last elections the triumph of the Left parties of all shades of opinion—they varied only in the degree of their socialism—was complete; and, of course, the inevitable swing of the pendulum occurred. Whether or not it would be a good thing for Spain to become a Soviet State, openly a Soviet State, modelled on the example of Russia, cannot be here discussed. The point is that that is exactly what the more extreme of the Leftists advocated, and there is little doubt that they would—and they will still do so, if the rebellion fails—have instituted such a regime in a comparatively short space of time. Here is where the Monarchists and Fascists have stepped in. Rightly or wrongly, they are of the opinion that a completely Sovietised State in Spain is undesirable. Their actual aims are not clear, nobody seems to know whether the present re-

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Church Without Music

An argument between two factions of the Church of Christ in Slater, Mo., many years ago, resulted in a split—one group insisting no music should be played in the church building. They acquired a new site about 5 miles from town, and erected their building, purposely making the doors and windows so small that no organ or piano could be brought into the building. In Book 117, page 542 of the Records of Saline County, Missouri, appears a deed conveying the land with the following restriction: "... to have and to hold for the use of said Church of Christ upon the express condition that no organ or other musical instrument be used or kept on the premises." The deed is dated Nov. 28, 1905.

Your Daily Smile!

Among the "Mizzens"
The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a rook sailor regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, in desperation, he asked:
"Where's the mizzenmast?"
"I don't know," replied the aspiring seaman. "How long has it been mizzen?"
Peace
"What's this? Bought a saxophone?" demanded the wife.
"No; I just borrowed it from a neighbour."
"What for? You can't play it!"
"Neither can he while I've got it!"
Just Postponed
"So you bought a radio thinking it would keep your children home in the evenings?"
"Yes. But now it's worse. They wait around until the announcer says, 'Good night, everybody.'"

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

One case (with one death) of smallpox, eight cases (with one death) of diphtheria, seven cases (one imported; with two deaths) of enteric fever, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended last Saturday. In the same period 65 deaths from tuberculosis were notified. In the 24 hours ended on Monday one case each of enteric fever and measles were reported.

The s.s. President Lincoln will sail from Kowloon Wharf at 6 p.m. to-morrow for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles, and the Panama Canal to New York. The President Hoover will arrive in Hong Kong on Friday morning and is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

bellion is designed to restore the monarchy or to usher in a Fascist dictatorship of some sort, probably military. But the second alternative seems the more likely. And meanwhile all the riff-raff of the country is taking a glorious opportunity to practise every variety of excess. As is usual in these cases, the greatest enmity is shown towards the Church. Nothing can possibly justify the excesses of which news has already filtered through—the burning of convents, the murder of priests and nuns, the wholesale sacking of religious buildings, the frightful acts of sacrilege and sabotage against Church property. It is a terrible thing that the work of centuries in the fields of education, care of the poor and all the multifarious charitable and religious activities of the Church should be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye, even if the process were not attended by such revolting excesses against the persons of pastors and nuns who have given their lives to the carrying on of this work. It is a concomitant of the Communist State that the Church and all its works should be annihilated. First Russia, then Mexico, then Spain. It is a tragic and most heart-rending development, which can only be deplored by all, regardless of one's personal religion.

Here There and Everywhere

HEADLINES

Mr. A. P. Herbert has probably achieved the all-time best with his "cannibal" headlines—"Britain rules the waves"—"Britain Ocean Monopoly Bid"—and "England has saved herself by her exertions, and will, I trust, save Europe by her example"—"Britain Activity Sequel Forecast."

But two recent efforts in a Shanghai paper come a close second. Heading a telegram relating how the King continued to perform as usual his State duties after the recent attempt on his life, was the headline: "Edward Goes About Duties As Customary," while the other introduced a new word into the language with "Paris Chamber Okebs State Arms Control."

But we still think that for sheer brilliance and economy of expression the description in a programme of a child performer in a jazz band, as quoted by Mr. Herbert, takes the palm. The child was described, simply, as a "Prodigy Croonette."

COMMONS' HARDEST ANNUAL

An example of real tenacity was given in the Commons last month when Sir Robert Gower again introduced the Protection of Dogs Bill. This anti-vivisection measure is the hardest Parliamentary annual of the century.

Lord Bankbury, when in the Commons, introduced it with unfailing regularity from the early 1900's till he went to the Upper House in 1924. In the following year he brought it forward there.

From 1927, Sir Robert Gower has sponsored the bill. He has been chairman of the R.S.P.C.A. since 1928.

Its fate on the few occasions on which it has reached second reading has generally been to be talked out. Since 1928 it has not gone farther than introduction.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

The French Government has awarded silver medals to coxswain William Mogridge and second coxswain William Pillar of the Torbay life-boat, and bronze medals to the crew for the rescue of a French trawler on December 30.

PROBLEM OF THE BAD LITTLE BOY

INFLUENCES WHICH GO TO MAKE CRIMINALS

"JUVENILE DELINQUENCY" IMPLIES A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE

(By John Connell)

THERE has been a considerable flutter recently because it has been discovered that the "peak age" for juvenile crime is 13. Anyone who knows the first beginnings of working amongst the young would have said that this was the kind of fact which was self-evident without statistical proof.

Thirteen seems desperately young to be a "criminal." If any man, honestly remembering himself at 13, believes that he possessed a highly developed social morality, he had better think again. Personal morality, perhaps, gang loyalty, almost certainly. The average 13-year-old sways between moods of intense priggishness and ferocious gangsterdom. In one mood he is the angel-faced choirboy singing, and loving himself as he sings "There is a green hill." In the other mood he is Public Enemy Number One.

"Crime" At Thirteen
No one says his prayers with more single-minded earnestness than the boy of 13 who knows that he is going to be confirmed in three weeks' time; no one is more convinced of the enormity of sin and the wonder of repentance.

But no one is more of a damn nuisance about the house, kicking his heels on the doors, making muddy fingerprints on the wallpaper, trying to stew elderberry wine in the bathroom basin. No one is more of a pest in the apple-orchard, in the form-room or hanging around the garage and saying: "Please, can't I drive her just once down the road, Uncle? I'm a wizard driver."

If you think about your godchildren and your nephews and your sons, at this age, you admit their exasperation, but they do not seem to you criminal.

"Criminal"
No more—and this is not sentimentality but obvious

sense—are the 13-year-olds in crowded, wage-earning industrial districts. Most of the 13-year-old criminals come from intensely respectable families. They pilfer apples from a fruit-stall—criminal. They play street football—criminal. (In Scotland I sat beside a probation officer while 22 budding Alex Jameses were solemnly summoned for kicking an old ball about in a blind alley.) They run errands for uncle who is a street book-maker—criminal.

None of these activities, under the sensibly-run London system, for example, leads to very terrible retribution or a lasting stigma. Crime at 13 is seldom dangerous or subversive, either in intention or in immediate consequences.

But the ultimate peril, and it is very considerable, is that the boy gets a wrong impression of law and authority, and his own individual responsibility to these things. Being in trouble is not so horrifying after all; so where is the worry in getting into trouble again—and again—and again?

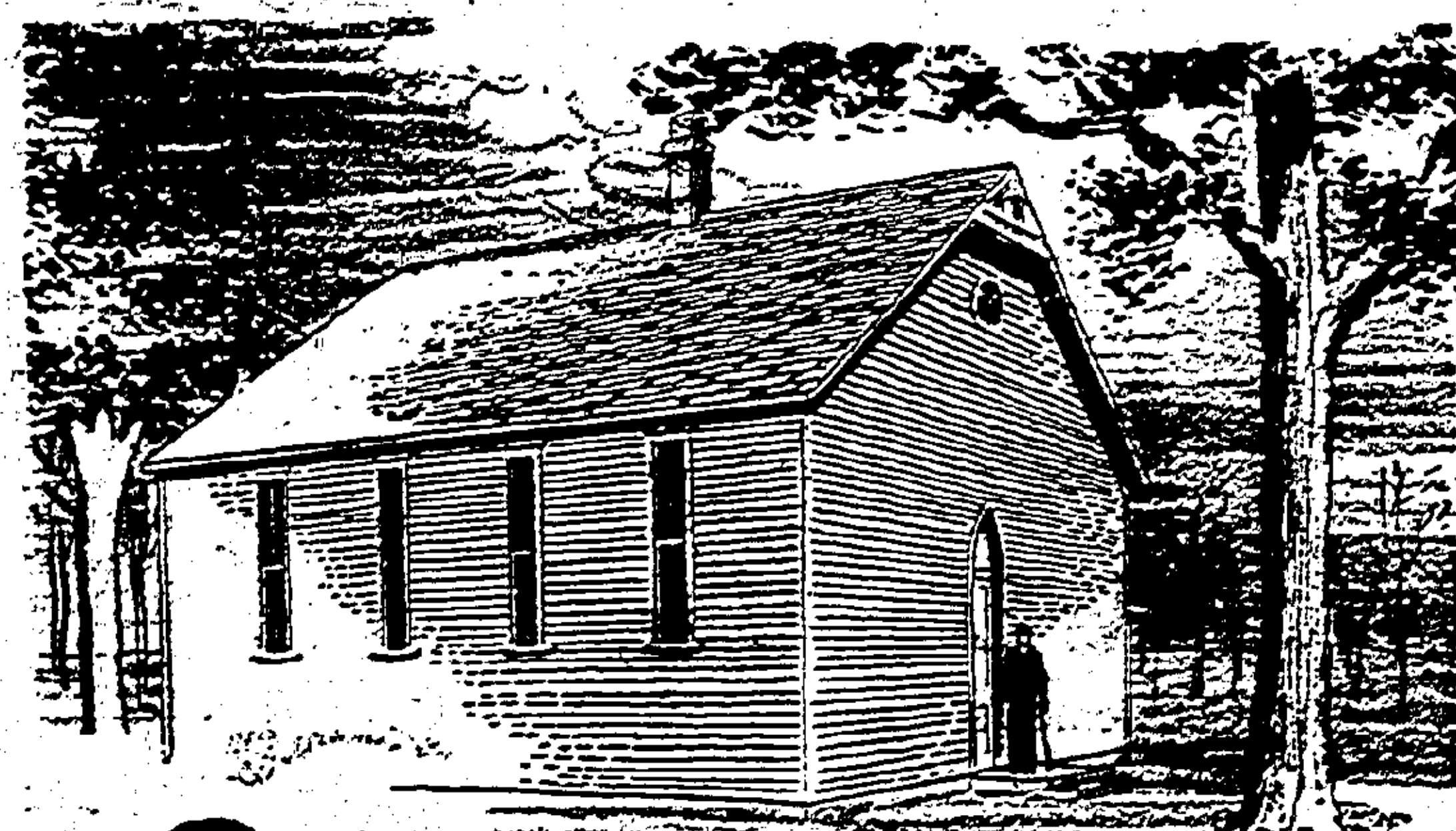
Very Little Worry

There is very little worry. At the very worst, there is the approved school and Borstal. And the sort of boy who will worry least about being sent to either of these admirable institutions, the sort of boy whom it will not distress at all, is just the boy to whom it is most difficult for either place to do any good.

It seems to me that much more concentration ought to be laid on means to stop boys "getting into trouble" at all the first time. Juvenile delinquency is one of the most difficult problems of our time just because we call it delinquency, because we think about doing good for boys after they have become delinquents, and not before.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Several of the most important patents which chemical engineers from all over the world were inspecting at the Chemical Plant Exhibition in the Central Hall, Westminster, recently are the inventions of British Government scientists. They are part of the work of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, on which the taxpayers spend £500,000 a year.

An official of the Department stated that about 30 patents are applied for every year. Some of them are the means of saving hundreds of thousands of pounds to industry and of cutting down expensive foreign imports. A typical example is a new textile mercerising agent, which can be manufactured for 4s a gallon, as compared with £1 a gallon paid for a foreign product.

"Quinoline"

The latest Government invention is "quinoline," a substance which prevents aeroplane fuel from corroding the magnesium-alloy tanks. The belief that "quinoline" actually improves the power of the petrol is now determined by further research.

The most important invention by a "taxpayers' scientist" in recent years is the Townsend ring, a patent cowl for radial engines, which adds 8 or 10 m.p.h. to an aeroplane's speed. It was invented by Dr. Townsend, of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Discovery Came To Nothing

Sometimes what seems like a remarkable invention comes to nothing. The Government has patented a process for obtaining petrol and oil from rubber. When it was invented, rubber cost 2d. per lb. Now, with rubber at 8d. no one would think of exploiting it. Despite its many patents, the Department has no "professional" inventors. Almost all the discoveries come incidentally in the course of fundamental research. Dr. Townsend, for instance, was studying aerodynamics, not engine-cowling, when he devised his remarkable ring.

Often quite junior workers make the discoveries. While a senior scientist may be given the highly skilled, but unoriginal, task of making delicate measurements, his junior may be handling materials from which an unexpected process springs.

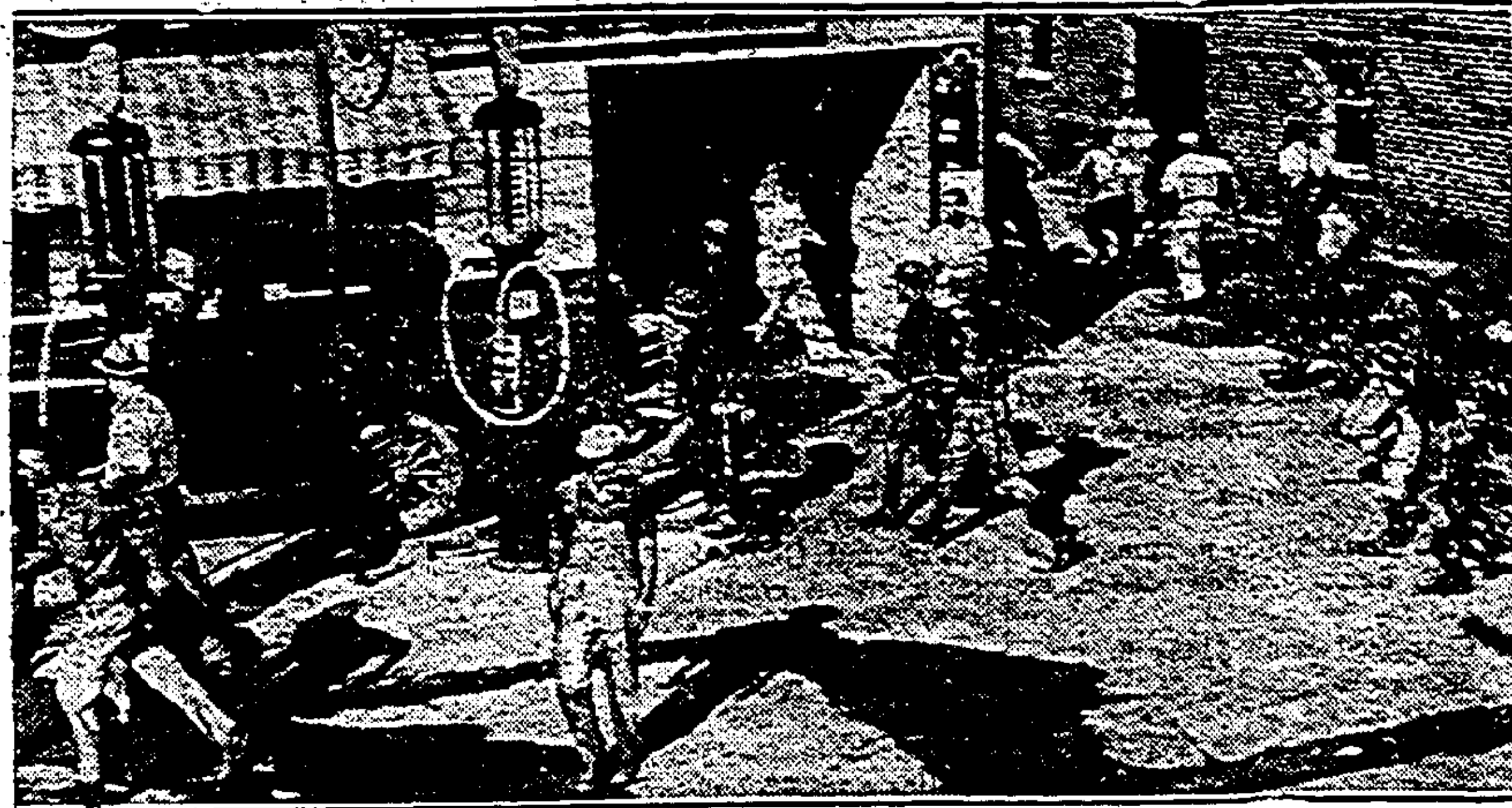
Unlike commercial firms Government scientists never keep their secrets longer than they can help. As soon as a new process or invention is seen to have commercial possibilities, it is passed on to British industry.

EX-PLANTER FROM MALAYA DEAD

Mr. F. A. Trollope
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. Frank Anthony Trollope, aged 64, a retired planter from the F.M.S., died, it is learned, at his residence at Taipo Road on Saturday morning, and was buried yesterday at Happy Valley.

He came to Hong Kong about two months ago for a six months' visit. On Friday night he went to bed as usual, apparently in the best of health, but according to his servants, he died about 1 a.m. after coughing for a short while. Suspicious of his sudden demise, the police took the case in hand and held a post mortem. They are now perfectly satisfied that death was due to natural causes, namely, high blood pressure.



A fine view of a bayonet charge by American militiamen upon the hostile crowd during the strike among the textile workers.

JAPANESE BEES COMING TO CHINA AGAIN

Big Regular Trade Previous To Shanghai Trouble

Shanghai.—The busy bee business is buzzing again in China. Twenty thousand honey gatherers of selected quality, carefully sorted over by a Tokyo expert to eliminate drones, have arrived from Kobe as the largest bee shipment to come since the "Shanghai war" days of 1932. Previous to the period of Sino-Japanese tension it was a common thing for Japan to ship 200,000,000 bees to China, with a value of around a million dollars.

SOLDIERS FACING SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged Robbery With Violence

NIGHT ADVENTURE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

Three soldiers of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Rifleman Thomas Todd, Sydney Brown and Thomas Harter, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with having assaulted and robbed a taxi-driver on the Taipo Road in the early morning hours of July 6.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, while accused were unrepresented by counsel. Lieut. Fitz G. Donlea, R.U.R., watched the case on behalf of the military authorities.

Mr. E. H. Williams, outlining the case for the Crown, stated that the charge was that early in the morning of July 6 three men, whom he hoped to prove were the accused, assaulted a taxi-driver named Leung Yin and robbed him of \$11, a nickel-plated watch, an electric torch and a whistle on the Castle Peak Road near the Laichikok Prison. He then gave a detailed account of the men's movements on the night of July 5 and the following day after their return to barracks.

The case was adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

EGG-SHELL SKULL

Fall During Quarrel Causes Death

CEREBRAL HAEMORRHAGE SUPERVENES

At the hearing of a manslaughter case at Newcastle recently, a doctor stated that the dead man's skull was only one-tenth the normal thickness.

Robert Douglas, 23, an unemployed labourer, of Newcastle, was charged with the manslaughter of John George Bellamy, 19.

Mr. Barry Jones, prosecuting, said that a quarrel arose while the two young men were taking part in a gambling game.

It was alleged that Douglas struck Bellamy, who fell, striking his head on some railings. Douglas tried to revive him in vain.

Dr. William Gilles, said that death was due to cerebral haemorrhage. Bellamy's skull was not fractured, though abnormally thin.

CONDITIONS IN WEST AFRICA MUCH BETTER

Great Improvement In Sanitation

CANNOT NOW BE CALLED "WHITE MAN'S GRAVE"

West Africa can no longer with justice be termed "the White Man's Grave." This is evident from the "Vital Statistics of Non-Native Officials," issued recently by the Crown Agents for the Colonies. They show that a remarkable all-round improvement has taken place during the past 30 years.

In 1905 the number of Europeans in service in Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Nigeria was 1,491. In 1935 the number was more than doubled—2,995, including 134 women officials—yet the



M. Leon Blum, Socialist Premier of France, has created, for the first time, a Ministry of Sport.

number of deaths during the year was only 15, as compared with 42 in 1905. The death-rate per 1,000 fell in the 30 years from 28.1 to 5.1, and the average length of service of those who died increased from 3½ years to 10 years and eight months.

Few Now Invalid. The number of persons, invalided in 1905 was 93. With more than double the number in the service in 1935, only 37 persons were invalided. The rate per 1,000 fell from 62.3 to 12.4. The average length of service of those invalided rose from two years and seven months to 10 years.

During 1905 300 officials left the service after serving an average of three years and one month. Last year 255 left, with an average service of 9½ years. The average service of the women officials who left during 1935 was six years. Their average was less than in the case of the men because seven of them resigned in order to be married after short periods of service.

Of the 15 deaths in 1935, only two were due to tropical disease. Four were the result of accidents.

The 1935 figures show an improvement over those for 1934. The death-rate per 1,000 was 1.4 lower, and there were four fewer invalidings.

EIGHTY PASSENGERS RESCUED

The motor vessel Carrick Lass of Glasgow, Ayrshire, went ashore half a mile north of Givras, Harbourside last month. About 80 passengers were landed safely by the fishing fleet and lifeboat.

LOW-FLYING FATALITY IN BELGIUM

Woman Killed By Plane And Companion Injured

Brussels.—A 34-year-old woman was killed and her companion injured at Wendeghe, near Blankenberghe, recently when a plane flying low hit them while they were walking. It is understood that a prosecution is likely.

PROBLEM OF THE BAD LITTLE BOY

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The State spends annually a very large sum of money—for the current year on approved schools alone, £330,250—on looking after children who have gone wrong; the whole burden of supplying the facilities which are likely to keep them from going wrong, which are the alternatives to street-gangs and corner-lounging and playing pitch-and-toss on the waste land behind the new factory, falls on voluntary organisations.

Positive Work

That is the positive work. That is the creating of citizens. But the moment you begin to talk about "juvenile delinquency" you take up a negative attitude. A boy becomes a criminal because of four main influences on him: heredity, environment, luck, and his own inclination. Exactly the same four influences, differently canalised, turn him into a good citizen.

Heredity no kind of present social organisation can change. If you are born the descendant of a long line of cattle-thieves and poachers, you are; but that is no reason why, however intense the urge to rustle cattle and dynamite trout, you need perform these anti-social tricks merely because all your uncles and great-uncles did. To be outstandingly good at anything, whether crime or world-saving, generally means a complete break from all inherited tradition and tendencies.

Other Things To Do

All the other influences are those which mould a child after birth. There is no need for any of them to be anti-social in effect. The average crime is seldom the result of deliberate malicious intention but of drift. There is, in crime, no "glorying in evil." The terminology by which crime is usually known shows how painfully benevolent and well-intentioned it is: you don't commit a crime, you "make a little mistake," you are not found out, adjudged guilty and sent to prison, you "have a bit of trouble."

However confusedly, the minds which use these phrases know evil from good and would rather have good, if they could just understand how. That is their pathos, and if they come under the right influences early enough, that is their chance.

"Another Chance"

The old lag muttering toothlessly to the magistrate "Give me another chance, me lord, I swear I won't let yer down," is simply doing his patter; but once upon a time that had meaning, and purpose. It probably has even now for the moment.

TREASURY FIGURES

HUGE DEFICIT AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR

Largest Recorded In Peace Time

THREE YEARS OF NEW DEAL

Washington. The third fiscal year under the New Deal ended at midnight on June 30.

The National Debt has increased by an enormous sum and there is a heavy deficit despite a substantial rise in revenue.

The figures, which illustrate what the Republican critics of President Roosevelt describe as the "New Deal carnival of spendings," show:

Treasury deficit of \$342,000,000 for the past year, the biggest ever recorded in peace time;

Record national debt of \$8,800,000,000, an increase of more than \$2,600,000,000 since the Roosevelt Administration was inaugurated in March, 1933;

Revenue of \$216,000,000, the highest in the country's history apart from the brief post-war period;

Expenditure of \$1,758,000,000, compared with January's estimate of \$1,418,000,000.

The following night the Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, made a wireless report to the nation resembling Mr. Chamberlain's now world-famous Budget Day broadcast. He announced the final figures for the year based on last-minute telegraphic reports to Washington.

Fears Unjustified

Mr. Morgenthau's gloomy prediction on April 30 to the Senate Finance Committee that the deficit for the year would amount to \$1,193,000,000 was unnecessarily pessimistic.

The deficit, however, is \$236,000,000 more than the estimate made in January before all calculations were thrown out by the Supreme Court's decision that the agricultural processing taxes were illegal and before Congress approved, "despite the President's veto, the immediate payment of the veterans' bonus."

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The "chance," which makes a person into a good citizen and not a criminal, lies, not in the most model prison or disciplinary institution, but in circumstances which make any desire to be a criminal unnecessary and silly. One's irritating 15-year-old godchild does not run off with the car from the garage in the evening, and try highway hold-ups with it, not because he is afraid of the law and punishment, but because he has hundreds of other things—cricket-nets, a stamp-collection, the new P. G. Wodehouse, acting a play with the children next door, or boxing or swimming—to divert his darting, restless attention. Those are lawful activities. Stealing the car is not. The more lawful and enjoyable activities, with the young, the less unlawful it is as simple as that, really.

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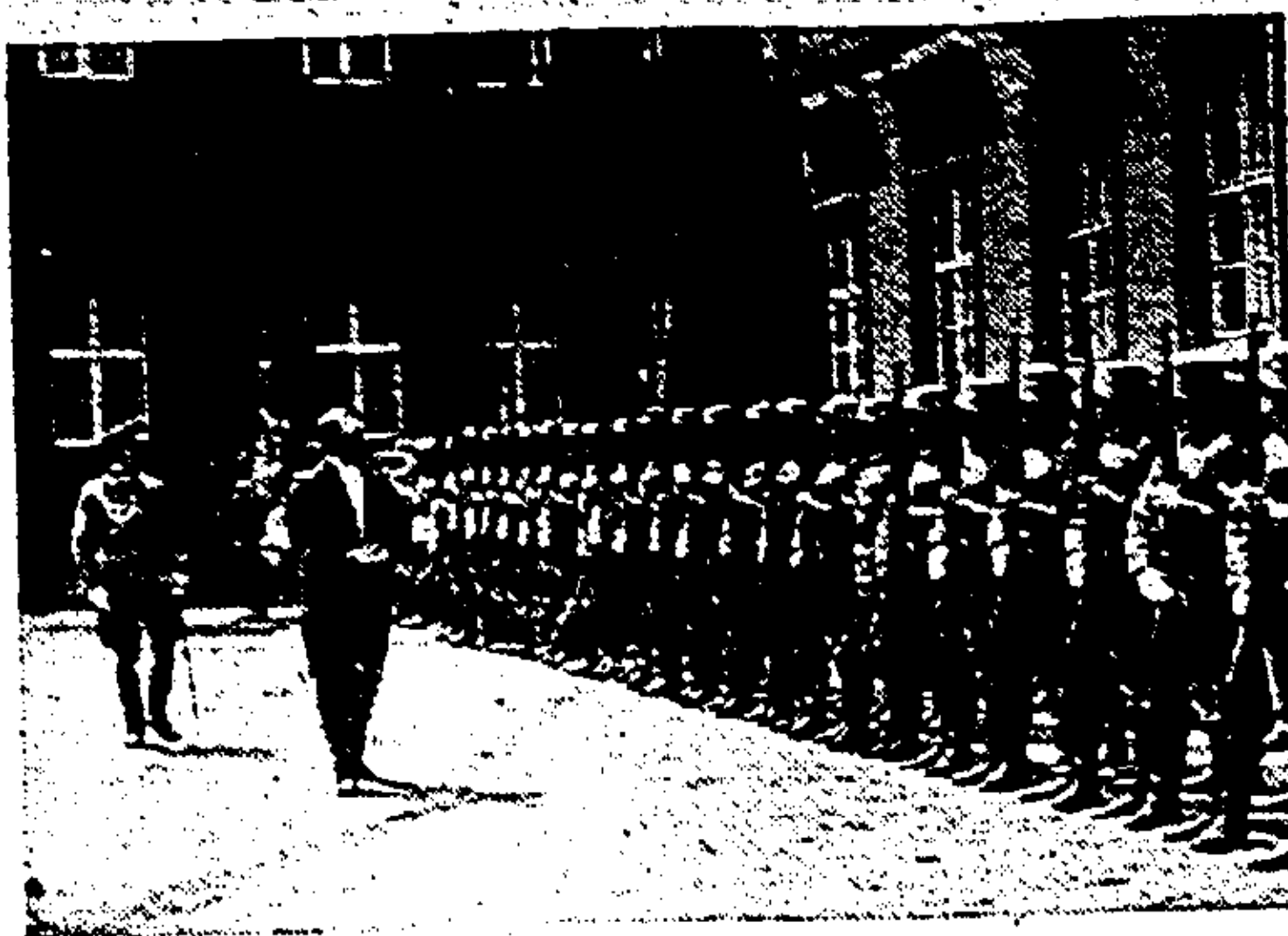
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The Fuehrer and Reichschancellor inspecting the guard of honor during a reception given to the foreign diplomats in Berlin. This was the first occasion since the re-institution of compulsory military service that the changing of the guard was accompanied by a band.

ROTARY MEETING

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell On Life Insurance

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., branch manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., gave an entertaining and amusing address on "Modern Life Insurance."

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President, was in the chair. The following guests were welcomed: Messrs. W. E. Walsh, San Francisco, and S. P. Riva of Honolulu (Immigration Officials); M. J. Abbott, G. E. Wetton, H. R. Sturt, E. R. Child, G. E. R. Divett, G. Bonhoff, W. Murch and J. P. Whitham, of Hong Kong.

WOODERSON TRIUMPHS AGAIN

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Graham was third, five yards away, Cornes being beaten into fourth place—an enthralling finish to the final gasp.

Inches in it!

The quarter-mile ended just as grandly. Brown made the running from first to last, and won by five yards, but the fight for second place between Rampling and Roberts the holder, kept the crowd rocking. At one time Roberts seemed to threaten Brown, so well did he run, but the effort did not last, and by virtue of a terrific sprint along the straight Rampling beat him on the tape.

How can I describe the hundred yards final? What wonderful race it was, with inches only between the first three. Osendarp left his countryman, Berger, almost standing, and Pennington also.

Wonderful Finish
But Sweeney and Holmes, the Manchester University sprinter, kept Osendarp going all out, and so close on his flashing heels was Sweeney at the tape that many spectators swore he had won.

Yes, indeed, a wonderful race—and I expect great things from Sweeney at the Olympiad.

A thunder of applause went crackling round the vast ring when it became known that Ward had beaten Shrubbs' record in the three miles after running one of his best races ever. Another record was beaten by Webster, of Cambridge University, when he leapt 12ft. 9in., and received the congratulations there and then of Arthur Turk manager of the Olympic team, who got out across the seas from Britain.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR H.K.H.A.

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A number of meetings were held during the season to discuss questions arising and to nominate Umpires for important games. A number of examinations were carried out and resulted in three Civilian and seven Army personnel being passed as qualified Hockey Umpires.

The Board, with the approval of the Council, decided to issue Umpires' badges to qualified umpires at a cost of \$2.00 each. The demand for badges proved, however, disappointing.

Interports

At the invitation of Hong Kong a visit was received from The Macau Hockey Club on March 7 and 8. The match, Macau v. Colony, was played on March 7 and resulted in a win for Macau by 1-0. The match between the Civilians and Macau was played on March 8 and again resulted in a win for Macau by 2-1.

The visitors were entertained on March 7 to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel followed by a dance at the Club de Recreo, both being presided over by Mr. A. A. Dand. Although poorly supported, the functions proved very enjoyable.

International Tournament

The third annual tournament between teams representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, Portugal, and India, resulted in a win for Portugal by one goal to nil against England in the final. For the first time since the commencement of the Tournament China was unable to field a team.

The second annual match between the Combined Services and the Civilians was played on December 22 and resulted in a score of 2-2.

Award Of Badges

To add 1935 to Colony and International badges 4; To add 1934 to Colony badge and to International badge for 1935 2; To Colony badge 1; To combined Colony and International Badge for 1935 1; To add 1935 to International badge 7; To Colony badge for 1935 and to add 1935 to International badge 3; To International badge - for 1935 26.

The Council is grateful to all those who have assisted during the season in loaning grounds for practice and representative matches, for accommodation for seating and for changing, particularly to the President and Officers of the Club de Recreo for the use of their hall for the dance and the arrangements made, and to umpires.

GOOD TENNIS PROGRAMME IN "B" DIVISION

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Another very interesting game which will go a long way towards deciding the third position is that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower at King's Park.

Craigengower have not fared as well as they were expected to, losing to Recreo, C.R.C. "A" and very unexpectedly to the Hong Kong University, while they have beaten the C.E.A. Civil Servants and the Indians.

Inconsistency

The outstanding feature of the K.C.C. displays to date has been their inconsistency. They shared the spoils in their matches against Recreo and the Civil Servants whom they should have beaten. Their only defeat to date has

TEST MATCH DRAWN

BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY THE INDIANS

Centuries For Merchant And Mushtaq Ali

THIRD TEST OPENS AT OVAL ON AUGUST 15

London, To-day.

India gained a very creditable draw against England in the second Test at Old Trafford, Manchester, recovering brilliantly after being set 369 to save the innings defeat. At the close of play the Indians had scored 390 for 5.

Mushtaq Ali, who played a chanceless innings featured by some fine strokes, hit 17 boundaries in his 112 and was at the wicket for 155 minutes. Merchant, who played patient cricket, scored 114 out of 279 in 255 minutes, hitting 13 boundaries.

England won the first Test by 9 wickets at Lord's and the third and final Test will open at the Oval on August 15.

Full scores, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows:—

ALL-INDIA

V. M. Merchant, c Hammond, b Verity 33
Mushtaq Ali, run out 13
Amar Singh, c Duckworth, b Worthington 27
Major C. K. Nayudu, lb.w., b Allen 15
Wazir Ali, c Worthington, b Verity 42
C. Ramaswami, b Verity 40
Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth, b Allen 2
C. S. Nayudu, b Verity 10
Marajkumar of Vizianagram, b Robins 6
R. Meher Homji, not out 0
M. Nissar, c Hardstaff, b Robins 13
Extras 1

Total 203
Fall of the wickets—1 (Mushtaq Ali) for 18; 2 (Merchant) for 67; 3 (Amar Singh) for 73; 4 (C. K. Nayudu) for 100; 5 (Ramaswami) for 161; 6 (Khan) for 164; 7 (C. S. Nayudu) for 181; 8 (Marajkumar) for 188; 9 (Wazir Ali) for 190; 10 (Nissar) for 203.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Allen 14 3 39 2
Gover 15 2 39 0
Hammond 9 1 34 0
Robins 9 1 34 2
Verity 17 5 41 4
Worthington 4 0 15 1

ENGLAND

Gimblett, b Nissar 9
Hammond, b C. K. Nayudu 29
Fagg, b Mushtaq Ali 16
Worthington, c C. K. Nayudu, b C. S. Nayudu 87
Hardstaff, c and b Amar Singh 94
Fishlock, b C. K. Nayudu 6
G. O. Allen, c Meher Homji, b Amar Singh 1
R. W. V. Robins, c Merchant, b Nissar 75
Verity, not out 56
Duckworth 10
Extras 17

Total for (8 wkts. dec.) 571
Gover did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 (Gimblett) for 12; 2 (Fagg) for 146; 3 (Hammond) for 273; 4 (Fishlock) for 289; 5 (Worthington) for 375; 6 (Allen) for 376; 7 (Hardstaff) for 409; 8 (Robins) for 547.

Bowling Analysis
P. M. R. W.
Nissar 28 5 125 2
Amar Singh 41 8 121 1
Nayudu 17 1 82 1
C. K. Nayudu 12 1 84 2
Jehangir Khan 18 5 57 0
Meher Homji 3 0 17 0
Mushtaq Ali 13 1 64 1

ALL-INDIA—2nd Innings

Mushtaq Ali, c and b Robins 112
V. M. Merchant, lb.w., b Hammond 114
C. Ramaswami, b Robins 60
Major C. K. Nayudu, st. Duckworth, b Verity 34
Wazir Ali, b Robins 4
Amar Singh, not out 48
Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, not out 18
Extras 0

Total (for 5 wkts.) 390
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Mushtaq Ali) for 203; 2 (Merchant) for 279; 3 (Ramaswami) for 313; 4 (Wazir Ali) for 317; 5 (C. K. Nayudu) for 390.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Gover 20 2 61 0
Allen 19 2 36 0
Worthington 13 4 27 0
Verity 22 8 66 1
Robins 29 2 163 3
Hammond 12 2 19 1

been at the hands of the C.R.C. "A" team.

In the remaining games the Recreo, University and H.K.C.C. should record victories over the Indians, the C.R.C. "B" and the C.R.A. respectively.

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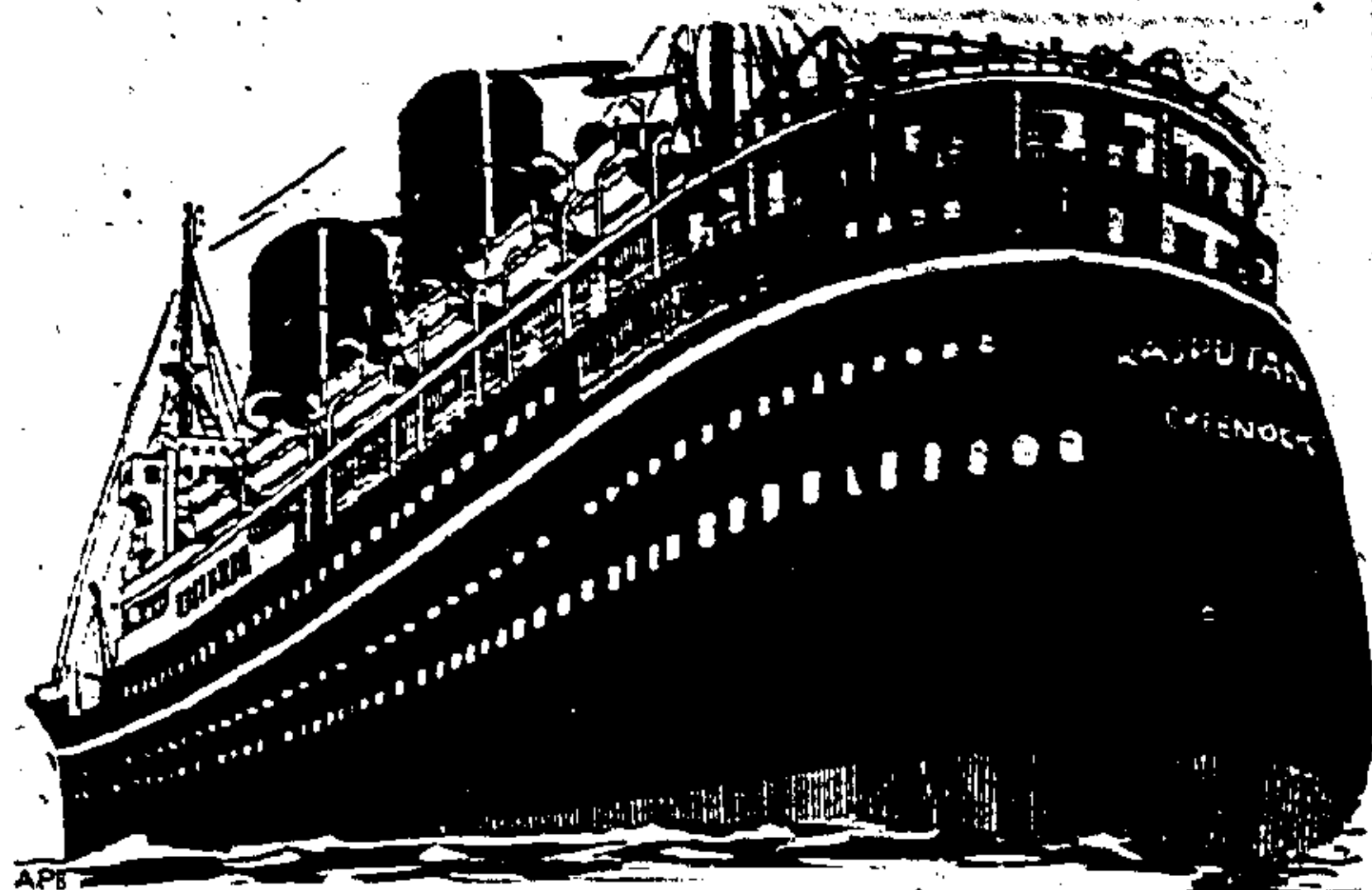
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*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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(Left) Leading personalities of German life and representatives of the Nordic States recently assembled in the ancient Hanseatic town of Luebeck for the Third Congress of the Nordic Society. Above is seen the huge gathering in the market place during a speech by Herr Alfred Rosenberg. (Right) A recent portrait of Max Schmeling, the famous German heavy-weight boxer, who defeated Joe Louis in a sensational fight a few weeks ago. Schmeling is seen above with his trainer Machon.

Thrilling Anglo-German Men's Semi-Final

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He could win only one stroke in that game and the squaring tenth. He had misjudged a ball that he thought was sailing out of court, and had been confounded by two glorious lobs.

German Encouraged

Braced by his recovery, Von Cramm went on to take the eleventh game from 30. The rallies were still gloriously long and full of potential winners from both sides, and when Austin, coming up in the twelfth game, had forced Von Cramm to lift his backhand out of court, one felt the result was still open at six-all.

Pace Modified

The second set, as one had expected, the pace of attack was modulated and the high standard of the first bout was not always maintained. They were level up to three-all, each holding his service, but in the fifth game, sensing the vital phase the German got his break and, though three times within a score of losing his own service, he put a thoroughly keyed-up fifth in the ninth game.

Used to ten-minute intervals on the Continent, and anxious that he should not react physically from the rule of continuous play, Von Cramm gave Austin fuller rope in the third set.

He did not allow the chase ostensibly—he said that Austin might run as well as some of his fire was wisely damped down.

Revived Luck

Austin took the set in the eighth game and got his first meet of applause, but only for reviving pressure by German in the fourth set, and game. He found Austin squinting and still the creator of beautiful drives, but the weight of Von Cramm's superior service could now be thrown in to intensify the scales.

Once he had forged a game gap—and it came in the fourth game—the vista revealed a path of victory. The leader could afford to concede the alternate sets, when Austin was serving, conscious that he held the secret of carrying the set.

The battle was won according to plan, and as it happened, the game to spare. The artist Austin remained to the end; his new hy-line racket was swinging to charm the eye.

But it was the German who governed the index rallies with his firmer control of speed and his power to produce the surprise shot.

Net-Cord Luck

It is only fair to add that in the matter of net-cords, where fortune so often frowns in these critical matches, Austin had all the worst of the luck.

He was chased of several volleying coups which might have affected the score—though not, I

think, the result of the match—when, having prepared the ground by a cross-court shot to the backhand corner, he came up to intercept the reply.

Half a dozen times at least the ball trickled over the net, its normal flow and Austin's normal reply foiled. When a man is fighting for his lawn tennis life against a ruthless opponent like Von Cramm these rubs of the court are galling.

Budge's Tilt With Perry

England's No. 1 now took up the defence of his title against the menace from the Pacific West—the tall, loose-limbed, Vineslike Budge. They had met only twice before, once on the same court a year ago in the Davis Cup and the previous time on the cement courts in California.

But in the interval Budge had forged new weapons, a steadier hand and a more refined generalship. These new qualities he was soon to reveal and there was never a period in a fierce four-set struggle when the challenger did not look dangerous nor require the best Perry to defeat him.

Budge began on a quiet and almost unprovocative note. He seemed to have planned his campaign with the idea of drawing Perry forward into the forecourt so that he should not obtain the pace which kindles pace.

Champion Over-Eager

Budge was maneuvering for position rather than generating speed. But in spite of his sinister designs he lost his service in the eighth game to give Perry a 5-3 lead.

At this stage the champion's blood appeared to become a little hotter than was good for his cause. In his eagerness to clinch the set he overdrove the boundary, and although he was three times within a point of the set in the 10th game his mind got in front of his hand and a net-cord eventually squared the set.

Thus, favoured by fortune and his own steady nerve, Budge proceeded to break through the opposing service to love—a second game. He cleared the attack on his backhand with many time-saving half-volleys and his capacity for raising chalk on the side lines was a feature of his display.

Then, in the twelfth game, he crowned his recovery by holding his service from 15. On the drive he was wonderfully steady, and when he came to the net at the psychological moment he had the finishing volley ready.

Perry Stimulated

This initial rebuff had a stimulating effect on the champion. He had allowed his concentration to wander; now he was watching every ball and pouncing on it as if it were a panther's prey.

Budge was hurried back by this first set, and at 4-1 and love-40 the Californian's service, it was certain that a quick set would be placed to the champion's credit.

Budge concentrated on Perry's backhand line and waited patiently for an error that his own industry created. He varied this pawky play with some brilliant volleying sorties; indeed, for a moment he was holding the whip hand.

But Perry was to find relief in the vital ninth game. Budge spoiled his great rejoinder by serving two double-faults and by netting a smash. Conscious of the lapse, he allowed Perry to pierce his defences in the tenth game. The only point sacrificed by the champion was a double-fault.

American Threat Removed

The threat of two sets lead was now removed. Perry could breathe and think more clearly. But he still had need of all his speed of foot and calculated volleys.

Without a net attack to silence Budge's long artillery, he faced the risk of finding his own less steady under pressure. After level pegging up to 3—all, he forged ahead to 5-3, but not without anxious work, for Budge had a point for both the seventh and eighth games, and Perry had to produce a service ace to check the challenge. Fortune smiled on him, too, in the clinching ninth game by giving him a net-cord.

In the fourth set Budge made his last stand with becoming gallantry. Robbing Perry of a close-quarter attack, he fought a two-love lead and then, by breaking the opposing service to love in the sixth game and becoming 4-2, he looked really menacing.

A cool and calculating hand was required at this stage and the champion supplied it. He pressed in all departments, made some amazing forehand drives on the run and some equally deadly volleys, which only a man of his elastic reach could achieve.

Perry was now in full cry for home. Only three more points were sacrificed. His pressure was inexorable and his aim unflinching.

Doubles Withdrawals

The doubles championship has been shorn of some of its interest by the forced retirement of two leading pairs. Make's injury was the cause of the Californian's withdrawal. Now Von Cramm and Henkel have gone, allowing the second American pair, Allison and Van Ryn, to remain in the lists.

The Germans, as I have explained, cannot remain until Saturday, but their contest against the ex-champions, which they could have won, served a purpose. It proved that Von Cramm and Henkel are a match for any couple now surviving in the Davis Cup, and that knowledge must make a difference to Germany's chance should it be tested against both Australia and Great Britain.

As Hughes and Tackey defeated Malfroy and Stedman by three sets to one yesterday, the home country has two pairs in the semi-final. There is a real opportunity for one or the other to capture the title.

Budge and Austin, by the way, returned to the Centre Court late in the evening, for Budge and Mrs. Fabyan to win a "three-set match" against Austin and Miss Stammers in the mixed doubles.

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That "Incident"

As well to remove an impression that has got abroad that Mrs. Sperling's victory over Miss Round on Tuesday had any element of luck about it. To suggest it is to deprive the German champion of the credit she richly earned by resisting the brilliant high-hearted effort of Miss Round to save a cause that by her own mistakes previously and her opponent's stannish attack had looked hopeless.

So far from Miss Round having her chance of success diminished by any incidental conversation about a shoulder-strap, her finest piece, bringing her from 2-5 to 5-5 in the second set, came after she was reported to be disturbed.

Miss Round and Mrs. Sperling were the best of friends before the match and remain the best of friends after it. Results:

ALL-ENGLAND MEN'S PLATE

FIRST ROUND—F. Kukuljevic bt D. MacPhail 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; D. N. Jones bt R. M. Turnbull 6-3, 6-4. SECOND ROUND—G. Lum bt H. Surface 6-2, 2-6, 14-12; I. G. Collins bt the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie 6-4, 6-4; L. W. J. Newman bt L. Watt 6-1, 7-5; C. E. Hare bt P. V. Sherwood 7-5, 6-4; E. J. Filby bt D. H. Williams 6-4, 6-3; H. P. David bt B. Mansell 6-3, 6-2; R. A. Shakes bt J. S. Comery 6-4, 6-6; 6-2; R. J. Ritchie bt A. Saworowski 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; S. K. Kho bt G. D. Stratford 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Jones bt A. M. Cunningham 15-11, 6-4; F. Landry bt J. Hebb 6-3, 6-3; H. Billington bt L. H. Wheatcroft 6-3, 8-6; G. L. Rogers bt Dr. P. D. R. Spence 6-2, 6-6, 8-6; Kukuljevic bt J. S. O'Hill 2-6, 7-5, 7-7.

THIRD ROUND—Collins bt Newman 7-5, 6-6, 6-2.

ALL-ENGLAND WOMEN'S PLATE

SECOND ROUND—Mrs. E. S. Law bt Miss V. E. Scott 6-2, 6-2; Miss S. Mavrogordato w.o. Miss J. S. Kirk; Mrs. I. H. Wheatcroft w.o. Miss E. M. Dearman; Miss A. A. Wright bt Miss E. J. Smith 6-1, 6-3; Miss M. Trounce w.o. Miss N. C. Brown; Mrs. P. O'Connell bt G. Tewin 7-5, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND—Mrs. Wheatcroft bt Miss Mavrogordato 4-6, 5-7, 6-1; Miss M. Riddell bt Miss Trounce 6-2, 6-0; Mrs. J. Van Ryn bt Miss O'Connell 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Miss A. Rammagarten w.o. Miss R. E. Haylock; Mrs. P. N. Morrison bt Miss M. C. G. Cooper 6-1, 0-6, 6-4; Mrs. J. N. C. Cooper bt Miss G. M. Southwell 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Miss P. S. Ford bt Miss Wright 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK

VISIT PAID TO TYNESIDE

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Duchess of York, accompanied by the Duke, yesterday opened new coal-loading staiths, built at Hepburn by the Tyne Improvement Commission at a cost of about £250,000 and capable of loading 1,500 tons of coal per hour into ships. Their Royal Highnesses also visited the Jarrow shipyard, now derelict, and made a tour of the town. The Duchess laid the foundation-stone of a new Nursery School while at Hepburn. — British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN RETAINS DAVIS CUP

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Complete Davis Cup Individual Records

	P.	W.	L.
Austin	46	35	11
Perry	38	34	4
Crawford	37	23	14
McGrath	22	10	12
Hughes & Perry	14	11	3
Crawford & Quist	10	9	1
Quist	6	3	3
Crawford & Hopman	3	1	2
Crawford & McGrath	2	1	1
Hughes & Kingsley	2	1	1
Hughes & Lee	2	0	2
Hughes & Tuckey	2	1	1
Crawford & Turnbull	1	1	0
Quist & Turnbull	1	0	1

* one match abandoned.

Interesting Facts

	Age	Cup Debut
Austin	30	May 10, 1929
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Hughes	34	April 23, 1931
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UNIQUE APPOINTMENT
The appointment, by the British Lawn Tennis Association, of the trainer of the Arsenal Football Club, Tom Whittaker, to train the members of the British Davis Cup team was unique in the annals of the competition.

Tom Whittaker went to Australia in 1925 as a member of the English professional soccer team, but he broke a leg in a collision with T. Thompson at Wollongong soon after the team's arrival, and has never played soccer again.

CUP "DOUBLE"
Whittaker's ambition has been to land a double—a Cup double. His first "leg" came with the success of his team, Arsenal, in the Football Association's Cup.

The second "leg" is the British Davis Cup team. It is a strange coincidence that when Whittaker injured his leg at Wollongong he was attended by Tom Langridge, who trained the Australian Davis Cup team before it left for America.

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN
The British team had a captain to guide and control them when they defended the Cup.

He was Mr. Roper Barrett, a contemporary of Norman Brookes, but it was not his job to train the team or to deal with injuries that the exacting nature of first-class tennis brings. Neither was it the task of Dan Maskell, the coach, attached to the team and the All-England Club.

SETTLEMENT OF ASSYRIANS

Debate Raised In The Lords

London, To-day.
The Archbishop of Canterbury raised a debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the settlement of Assyrians in Syria and the decision of the League Council that the scheme already approved must be abandoned. Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, explained the circumstances in which the Assyrian Committee had reached the decision to abandon the scheme for settlement in the Gab district in Syria, following representations from the French Government.

The Council had requested the Committee to continue its work with a view to securing the settlement of the Assyrians, and His Majesty's Government would give the Committee every support in its efforts.

Satisfaction was expressed at the evident determination of the League Council not to let the matter rest, and the Archbishop withdrew his motion. — British Wireless Service.

HABEUS CORPUS ACTION

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evidence, mixing up the date on which he was alleged to have been in Hong Kong, whereas he was actually in Canton; and secondly, when he stated that there was a meeting in the rooms of the King Nai Association in Hong Kong. But this was later denied by the father of the witness, who stated that such a meeting could never have been held there and that he did not remember meeting his son there.

In view of these discrepancies, which Counsel submitted did not substantiate the credibility of his evidence, he submitted that the case failed, and that the learned Magistrate should not have made a committal order.

With regard to the fourth fugitive, whose name very rarely appeared in the deposition of the Crown's chief witness, Counsel submitted that there was nothing to show that he had taken an active part in any of the meetings, although it was generally admitted that he was a "very good listener."

WEALTH OF DETAIL

Mr. D'Almada said in reply to Mr. Shenton's address that he admitted that Wong Yang-shan was an accomplice, but that the Magistrate had thought his evidence good enough to rely upon. In view of the wealth of detail which he had given the Court under a rigid cross-examination lasting over two hours, he had

GOODS STOLEN BY HOUSE-BOY

Attempted Re-Sale To Compradore

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chung Kwok-lan, aged 19, a house-boy employed by Mrs. G. B. S. Thompson of No. 554 the Peak, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with the theft of two tins of floor polish, two tins of boot polish and a tin of metal polish.

Sergeant Hill said that defendant was seen yesterday afternoon carrying a basket with the articles in it. He was stopped and questioned. He stated that he was taking the goods to be returned. Later, enquiries were made and it was found that he had taken the things from the house.

Defendant later told him that he intended re-selling the goods to a compradore. It appeared that a stock of goods had been purchased by the lady of the house and defendant thought that a few things would not be missed.

On the first of this month defendant had his wages raised from \$9 to \$15 a month, and he had been recently promoted from market coolie to house coolie.

made only two slight discrepancies, as pointed out by Mr. Sheldon.

After Mr. D'Almada had dealt with the two discrepancies their Lordships agreed with him on the matter of the first three fugitives, but stated that they would like to hear him on the fourth, to which Mr. D'Almada agreed that the evidence against him was not corroborated to any extent, and in that case he should be dismissed.

His Lordship the Chief Justice in summing up said: "The four fugitives against whom an order of committal under the Chinese Extradition Ordinance was made by the learned First Magistrate are here for a matter of habeas corpus. The question we have to deal with is whether an order nisi should be made committal against any one of them. The function of the Court in these proceedings is clear, and it is for the learned Magistrate and one else to decide whether there has been a case to his satisfaction. The learned Magistrate heard and put into writing his judgment, committing four fugitives, with the grounds for his action. My judgment is that the order is to be made absolute against the fourth fugitive, who is discharged, and dismissal against the first, second and third fugitives, who go to the Victoria Gaol."

Sister-Ship To Queen Mary

London, To-day. — Mr. Herbert Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated in a Commons answer yesterday that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had received specific proposals from the Cunard White Star Company and had now agreed that advances should be made under the North Atlantic Shipping Act for the building of a sister-ship to the Queen Mary. The company had applied evidence showing clear technical and commercial considerations for which the Government should place the contract with Messrs. John Brown and Co. Ltd., the builders of the Queen Mary, and the Chancellor agreed to that course.

The Cunard White Star company, in a statement from the Liverpool office, said the new ship would be known as No. 552 under construction, which would give employment to about 1,000 men directly at about 1,000 others. The keel about to be laid down at will be of August, and it is hoped the new ship will be launched at the end of 1937 and be ready for Atlantic service in the summer of 1939. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the west of the Bonins. A depression is situated in the Pacific west of Hokkaido, and another is the Gulf of Tongking. The monsoon is situated about 200 miles east of Manila, moving westward and north-east, moderating and becoming probably improving, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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